SCR 70 Medicaid Buy-In Study Group

Wednesday, November 28, 2018
1:30 – 3:30 pm
Medical Society of Delaware
900 Prides Crossing, Newark, DE 19713

Meeting Attendance

Task Force Members:

Present:	**Email:**
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Attendees:

	Organization:
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Steven Costantino	Dept. of Health & Social Services
Kiki Evinger	Dept. of Health & Social Services
Molly Magarik	Dept. of Health & Social Services
Fred Gibison	Mercer
Tammy Tomczyk	Oliver Wyman

Jonathan Kirch	American Heart Association
Christine Schiltz	Parkowski, Guerke & Swayze
Drew Wilson	Medical Society of Delaware/Morris James
Jack Guerin	Unitarian Universalist DE Advocacy Network
Kathy Collison	Division of Public Health, DHSS
Joe Bryant	Governor's Office
Jennifer Harris	N/A
Rebecca Byrd	The Byrd Group
Cheryl Heiks	Webster Consulting/Connections

The meeting was brought to order at 1:35 p.m.

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes:

Dr. Fan motioned to approve the draft meeting minutes without changes. Commissioner Navarro seconded the motion. The study group voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes as-is.

Discussion of Draft Recommendations:

The study group discussed the draft recommendations report put together by DHSS in conjunction with Fred Gibison and Tammy Tomcyzk of Mercer and Oliver Wyman, respectively. In general, the study group members discussed the following matters:

- **Whether the study group should pursue a 20% or 30% reinsurance program.**
    - ✓ Emmilyn Lawson asked if there is data on reinsurance programs above 30%. Tommy Tomcyzk indicated that none of the other state models have gone above 30%.
    - ✓ Commissioner Navarro and Todd Graham said they think the program should be at 20%.
    - ✓ Dr. Fan suggested that we start the reinsurance program at 20% but revisit that number annually and adjust as needed.

- **Whether to keep the recommendation to pursue a state level individual mandate/penalty.**
    - ✓ It was noted that when the federal mandate/penalty was in place, Delawareans paid $8.7 million in penalties.
    - ✓ The study group decided unanimously to keep the individual mandate/penalty as a recommendation.

- **Incentives for individuals to change their health behaviors.**
    - ✓ Rep. Ramone proposed offering monetary incentives to insured individuals to encourage healthier behavior/actions, such as offering discounts on premiums for using a Fitbit to document regular exercise, etc.

- ✓ <u>Todd Graham</u> said that there isn't any data to support the idea that using a Fitbit changes health behavior or reduces health care costs.
- ✓ <u>Dr. Varipapa</u> cited individuals' concern about having their health information tracked by "Big Brother."

Public Comment:

<u>Jonathan Kirch</u> & <u>Jack Guerrin</u> spoke during the public comment portion of the hearing. <u>Mr. Kirch</u> said that a substantial number of people will benefit from the study groups' efforts. <u>Mr. Guerrin</u> asked whether the study group continues after its report is issued.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.